

Author's Corrigendum

Hemopoiesis in the Thymus

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The above paper (Vol. 4, No. 3, pp. 157–168) was published with the omission of a sentence. The omission occurred on the sixth line from the end of page 157. The information in the following paragraph is correct.

mouse has two lineages of stem cells. The majority were Thy1^{lo}, Lin⁻, Sca-1⁺ cells, with potent myeloerythroid lineage capabilities as well as being thymus-repopulating cells. However, a small population of similar cells but Sca⁻ also had CFU-S (colony forming units–spleen) capabilities and were probably on the erythroid line of development. Alternatively, truly multi-potential stem cells of the embryo might remain in the thymus in adult life, and on occasion be “awakened”. Indeed, variations on the extent to which this might happen could be the key to many of the observations quoted in this review.